

ART ENRICHMENT
PUSSY WILLOWS IN A VASE STILL LIFE
GRADES 3 AND 4
SEE EXAMPLE

THIS ACTIVITY REVIEWS THE CONCEPT OF SYMMETRY AND SYMMETRICAL BALANCE THAT HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY LEARNED.

LESSON MAY TAKE TWO TO THREE 30 MINUTE SESSIONS

- **MATERIALS:** BACKGROUND PAPER 9x12, AND A SMALLER PAPER TO MAKE THE VASE. (USE WHATEVER PAPER YOU MAY HAVE AT HOME).
- YOU MAY PRINT OUT THE VASE TEMPLATE TO MAKE SURE THE VASE SHAPE IS SYMMETRICAL.
- CRAYONS, OR MARKERS, OR COLORED PENCILS
- WHITE CHALK, OR CRAYON, OR PAINT FOR PUSSY WILLOW BUDS, OR SMALL PIECES OF COTTON BALLS, OR SMALL PIECES, OF WHITE GIFT TISSUE PAPER, OR SMALL PIECES OF ANY WHITE OR GREY PAPER THAT SEEMS APPROPRIATE TO MAKE THE PUSSY WILLOW BUDS.
- RULER – IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A RULER YOU CAN USE ANYTHING TO HELP MAKE A STRAIGHT LINE. EXAMPLE: STRIP OF HEAVY PAPER OR PLASTIC OR THIN CARDBOARD
- SCISSORS – PLEASE MAKE SURE SCISSORS ARE USED WITH PARENT PERMISSION.
- GLUE
- **DIRECTIONS:** DRAW AND CUT OUT VASE FROM SMALLER PAPER .
- LOOK AT THE SAMPLE THAT SHOWS HOW TO MAKE THE CENTER LINE (LINE OF SYMMETRY) THEN, DIVIDE THE VASE INTO SECTIONS BY MAKING PARALLEL HORIZONTAL LINES.
- DRAW DESIGNS IN EACH SECTION TO MAKE A SYMMETRICAL DESIGN, THEN GLUE TO BACKGROUND. SEE SAMPLE.
- REMEMBER IN SYMMETRICAL DESIGNS THE IMAGES ON EITHER SIDE OF THE LINE OF SYMMETRY ARE LIKE A MIRROR IMAGE. THIS CREATES EQUAL BALANCE OR SYMMETRICAL BALANCE.
- DRAW LONG THIN BRANCHES IN BROWN DIRECTLY ON THE BACKGROUND PAPER.
- DRAW PUSSY WILLOW BUDS WITH WHITE CHALK. YOU MAY VERY LIGHTLY GO OVER THE CHALK WITH A BLACK CRAYON TO MAKE THE COLOR GREY.
- IF YOU DON'T HAVE CHALK, TAKE A COTTON BALL AND PULL IT APART INTO VERY SMALL PIECES AND ROLL AND SHAPE INTO SMALL PUSSY WILLOW BUDS AND GLUE ONTO THE BRANCHES.
- IF COTTON BALLS ARE NOT USED, THE SAME PROCESS CAN BE DONE WITH WHATEVER PAPER IS CHOSEN TO MAKE THE BUDS, OR WHITE PAINT.

SCROLL ALL THE WAY DOWN TO SEE VISUAL AIDS TO THE LESSON INCLUDING A FINISHED EXAMPLE AT THE END.









